GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMBAT ROLE OF WOMEN OFFICERS IN ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a comprehensive report by Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) has found the female officers fit for combat role in the Indian Army;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) No, Sir. No such report has been submitted by DGAFMS to the Government.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.